

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q69644

Norihiro NISHIMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/510,756

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: Niloofar Rahmani

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For: STABILIZED ASCORBIC ACID DERIVATIVE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for three months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from July 14, 2006 to October 16, 2006 (timely filed, October 14, 2006 being a Saturday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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